GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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INSURANCE COVER TO KHADI ARTISANS
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide insurance cover to khadi artisans;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of people are likely to be covered under the scheme?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PEN AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND M OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) to (c): Under the new package announced by the Government for Khadi and Village Industries, insurance cover to khadi artisans is one of the elements of the package. The insurance is proposed to cover death, disability and diseases. It is expected that all khadi spinners and weavers will be covered under the insurance scheme.